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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950-51

Egg production in the United States in 1951 was 4,946 million dozen, a record high production, about 1 percent more than in 1950, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics announced today. This increase was due entirely to a 2 percent increase in the rate of lay, since the average number of layers on hand during the year was 1 percent less than in 1950. Egg production in 1951 was above that of 1950 in all areas of the country except the South Central and Western States where it was 3 and 1 percent respectively below production in 1950. Increases above 1950 were 1 percent in the South Atlantic, 2 percent in the East North Central, and 5 percent in the North Atlantic and less than a half of 1 percent in the West North Central States.

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UNITED STATES EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, 1942-51

Month	1942	1943	1944	1945 <u>1/</u>	1946 <u>1/</u>
			M i l l i o n s		
January	3,426	3,823	4,547	4,262	4,389
February	3,876	4,622	5,466	4,906	5,108
March	5,529	6,500	6,897	6,685	6,818
April	6,014	6,744	7,107	6,741	6,779
May	5,781	6,519	6,804	6,369	6,254
June	4,749	5,373	5,522	5,368	5,061
July	4,109	4,565	4,712	4,656	4,269
August	3,570	3,897	4,070	3,987	3,675
September	3,052	3,335	3,556	3,450	3,317
October	2,779	3,033	3,324	3,202	3,236
November	2,628	2,785	3,054	3,048	3,190
December	3,084	3,343	3,471	3,546	3,866
Year	48,597	54,539	58,530	56,220	55,962

Month	1947 <u>1/</u>	1948 <u>1/</u>	1949 <u>1/</u>	1950 <u>1/</u>	1951 <u>1/</u>
			M i l l i o n s		
January	4,664	4,387	4,683	5,238	5,070
February	4,886	4,739	4,871	5,203	5,173
March	6,166	6,010	6,045	6,242	6,156
April	6,246	6,130	5,907	6,110	6,040
May	6,053	5,818	5,651	5,901	5,881
June	5,139	4,898	4,785	4,997	5,060
July	4,491	4,356	4,242	4,500	4,543
August	3,789	3,852	3,797	4,123	4,112
September	3,359	3,500	3,588	3,847	3,943
October	3,458	3,525	3,829	4,047	4,240
November	3,327	3,551	4,028	4,062	4,345
December	3,806	4,132	4,703	4,464	4,793
Year	55,384	54,898	56,129	58,734	59,356

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951 1/ LAYERS 2/

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	T h o u s a n d s					
Me.	3,185	3,090	2,952	2,732	2,588	2,678
N. H.	2,394	2,264	2,072	1,934	1,866	1,893
Vt.	876	832	794	758	710	680
Mass.	5,052	4,848	4,607	4,374	4,328	4,459
R. I.	566	538	508	480	468	480
Conn.	3,378	3,094	2,839	2,642	2,528	2,668
N. Y.	12,590	12,149	11,804	11,066	10,332	9,993
N. J.	12,692	12,564	12,376	11,882	11,346	11,060
Pa.	20,131	19,567	18,727	17,674	16,616	15,413
N. Atl.	60,864	58,946	56,749	53,542	50,782	49,324
Ohio	16,368	16,081	15,362	14,426	13,704	13,132
Ind.	15,604	15,207	14,538	13,941	13,144	12,346
Ill.	19,224	18,744	17,861	17,058	16,256	15,540
Mich.	9,975	9,670	9,214	8,806	8,452	8,048
Wis.	13,772	13,662	13,268	12,528	11,682	11,063
E. N. Cent.	74,943	73,364	70,243	66,752	63,238	60,129
Minn.	23,280	22,521	21,380	19,941	18,726	17,736
Iowa	28,153	28,054	27,394	25,973	24,543	22,836
Mo.	17,921	17,546	17,009	16,239	15,396	14,554
N. Dak.	3,508	3,485	3,440	3,326	3,212	3,099
S. Dak.	7,695	7,530	7,336	7,056	6,662	6,242
Nebr.	11,398	10,937	10,476	9,976	9,514	9,050
Kans.	12,204	12,155	11,845	11,431	10,914	10,090
W. N. Cent.	104,159	102,228	98,880	93,942	88,967	83,607
Del.	908	904	892	868	828	780
Md.	3,474	3,444	3,354	3,222	3,058	2,895
Va.	7,546	7,304	7,110	6,774	6,294	5,907
W. Va.	3,219	3,138	3,084	3,004	2,924	2,898
N. C.	8,708	8,328	7,950	7,665	7,478	7,383
S. C.	3,461	3,460	3,376	3,252	3,252	3,169
Ga.	5,835	5,911	5,756	5,526	5,296	5,067
Fla.	2,619	2,478	2,254	2,141	2,028	1,888
S. Atl.	35,770	34,967	33,776	32,452	31,153	29,987
Ky.	8,620	8,541	8,084	7,474	6,788	6,100
Tenn.	7,680	7,535	7,392	7,032	6,524	6,235
Ala.	5,564	5,436	5,308	5,181	4,990	4,799
Miss.	5,228	5,159	4,880	4,602	4,533	4,395
Ark.	5,763	5,763	5,622	5,341	5,131	4,920
La.	3,030	2,987	2,944	2,814	2,729	2,772
Okla.	7,958	7,910	7,812	7,334	6,808	6,428
Tex.	19,509	19,158	18,450	17,857	17,032	15,972
S. Cent.	63,352	62,489	60,492	57,635	54,535	51,621
Mont.	1,526	1,458	1,403	1,325	1,269	1,258
Idaho	1,625	1,584	1,543	1,475	1,352	1,202
Wyo.	678	658	636	610	580	559
Colo.	2,573	2,558	2,498	2,348	2,169	2,034
N. Mex.	886	834	782	730	696	678
Ariz.	573	561	549	537	517	497
Utah	2,670	2,657	2,578	2,462	2,327	2,188
Nev.	182	178	168	160	152	144
Wash.	4,164	3,912	3,694	3,478	3,263	3,048
Oreg.	3,092	2,996	2,852	2,708	2,516	2,324
Calif.	19,220	18,740	18,056	17,380	16,430	15,405
West.	37,189	36,136	34,759	33,213	31,271	29,337
U. S.	376,277	368,130	354,899	337,543	319,951	304,005

1/ Revised. 2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951 1/ LAYERS 2/

State and: Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	2,783	2,979	3,256	3,384	3,520	3,642	3,066
N. H.	1,977	2,106	2,284	2,384	2,444	2,515	2,178
Vt.	683	710	771	816	857	896	782
Mass.	4,591	4,822	5,130	5,230	5,256	5,242	4,828
R. I.	501	541	580	595	601	598	538
Conn.	2,908	3,246	3,510	3,598	3,670	3,652	3,144
N. Y.	9,897	10,144	11,176	12,649	13,584	13,930	11,610
N. J.	11,169	12,014	13,392	14,372	14,434	14,080	12,615
Pa.	14,988	15,976	18,373	20,628	21,406	21,532	18,425
N. Atl.	49,497	52,538	58,472	63,656	65,772	66,087	57,186
Ohio	12,558	12,342	13,276	15,280	16,710	17,245	14,707
Ind.	11,616	11,547	13,203	15,063	15,859	16,192	14,022
Ill.	14,500	14,259	15,699	17,698	19,142	19,708	17,141
Mich.	7,694	7,392	7,849	8,810	9,568	10,106	8,799
Wis.	10,555	10,273	10,951	12,310	13,270	13,625	12,247
E. W. Cent.	56,923	55,813	60,978	69,161	74,549	76,876	66,916
Minn.	17,052	17,360	19,490	22,154	23,754	23,991	20,615
Iowa	21,035	20,464	21,700	25,586	28,898	29,360	25,333
Mo.	13,332	12,342	12,953	15,012	16,463	17,226	15,499
N. Dak.	2,963	2,918	2,986	3,190	3,596	3,850	3,298
S. Dak.	5,820	5,682	6,018	6,494	7,082	7,793	6,784
Nebr.	8,164	7,910	8,919	10,306	11,356	11,768	9,981
Kans.	9,371	8,957	9,832	11,480	12,302	12,510	11,091
W. N. Cent.	77,737	75,633	81,898	94,222	103,451	106,498	92,601
Del.	734	710	750	820	880	918	833
Md.	2,761	2,716	2,894	3,162	3,340	3,440	3,147
Va.	5,667	5,717	6,246	7,014	7,495	7,636	6,726
W. Va.	2,737	2,630	2,845	3,087	3,249	3,217	3,003
N. C.	7,099	7,193	7,855	8,424	8,896	9,252	8,019
S. C.	3,044	3,045	3,212	3,378	3,461	3,630	3,312
Ga.	4,991	5,068	5,296	5,602	5,833	5,930	5,509
Fla.	1,916	2,029	2,170	2,338	2,536	2,729	2,260
S. Atl.	28,949	29,108	31,268	33,825	35,690	36,752	32,809
Ky.	5,796	5,796	6,636	7,704	8,238	8,533	7,359
Tenn.	6,017	5,944	6,524	7,176	7,536	7,763	6,946
Ala.	4,672	4,737	4,930	5,185	5,442	5,622	5,156
Miss.	4,395	4,464	4,602	4,810	4,948	5,186	4,767
Ark.	4,637	4,636	5,056	5,338	5,408	5,574	5,266
La.	2,814	2,856	2,984	3,112	3,155	3,167	2,947
Okla.	6,240	6,193	6,620	7,383	7,814	7,827	7,194
Tex.	15,031	14,442	15,385	16,914	18,320	19,378	17,287
S. Cent.	49,602	49,068	52,737	57,622	60,861	63,050	56,922
Mont.	1,190	1,180	1,290	1,412	1,524	1,626	1,372
Idaho	1,134	1,188	1,352	1,516	1,625	1,686	1,440
Wyo.	538	544	590	636	666	674	614
Colo.	1,900	1,974	2,288	2,528	2,648	2,680	2,350
N. Mex.	662	668	725	806	863	897	769
Ariz.	485	485	497	517	537	531	524
Utah	2,067	2,014	2,135	2,369	2,556	2,662	2,390
Nev.	137	140	152	164	174	180	161
Wash.	2,832	2,868	3,226	3,621	3,978	4,359	3,537
Oreg.	2,180	2,156	2,370	2,658	2,920	3,136	2,659
Calif.	15,129	15,539	16,565	17,930	19,157	20,280	17,486
West.	28,254	28,756	31,190	34,157	36,648	38,711	33,302
U. S.	290,962	290,916	316,543	352,643	376,971	387,974	339,736

1/ Revised. 2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951 1/ EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
N u m b e r						
Me.	1,690	1,579	1,798	1,800	1,860	1,782
N.H.	1,646	1,504	1,717	1,740	1,782	1,605
Vt.	1,752	1,624	1,866	1,806	1,910	1,800
Mass.	1,773	1,610	1,835	1,851	1,860	1,728
R.I.	1,736	1,568	1,798	1,845	1,910	1,746
Conn.	1,752	1,568	1,755	1,770	1,835	1,692
N.Y.	1,562	1,473	1,693	1,761	1,860	1,695
P.J.	1,476	1,501	1,773	1,740	1,801	1,680
Pa.	1,466	1,478	1,755	1,770	1,832	1,698
N.Atl.	1,554	1,508	1,757	1,772	1,833	1,697
Ohio	1,426	1,406	1,733	1,818	1,891	1,752
Ind.	1,414	1,484	1,823	1,908	1,947	1,743
Ill.	1,355	1,386	1,705	1,818	1,891	1,698
Mich.	1,500	1,450	1,736	1,758	1,848	1,716
Wis.	1,522	1,425	1,649	1,710	1,841	1,746
E.N.Cent.	1,433	1,427	1,730	1,808	1,887	1,730
Minn.	1,662	1,526	1,717	1,734	1,872	1,776
Iowa	1,519	1,501	1,773	1,824	1,903	1,761
Mo.	1,259	1,400	1,779	1,902	1,944	1,728
N.Dak.	1,128	1,196	1,507	1,722	1,922	1,752
S.Dak.	1,348	1,456	1,789	1,842	1,934	1,752
Nebr.	1,404	1,492	1,851	1,890	1,913	1,728
Kans.	1,364	1,445	1,826	1,890	1,916	1,698
W.N.Cent.	1,451	1,469	1,769	1,832	1,910	1,744
Del.	1,104	1,232	1,705	1,800	1,798	1,554
Md.	1,159	1,310	1,717	1,776	1,823	1,677
Va.	1,280	1,467	1,823	1,800	1,798	1,584
W.Va.	1,172	1,366	1,804	1,905	1,910	1,716
N.C.	1,035	1,260	1,686	1,725	1,686	1,464
S.C.	846	1,137	1,562	1,608	1,637	1,437
Ga.	936	1,215	1,618	1,638	1,624	1,413
Fla.	1,231	1,394	1,742	1,716	1,702	1,506
S.Atl.	1,093	1,307	1,711	1,738	1,733	1,531
Ky.	1,122	1,305	1,736	1,878	1,832	1,602
Tenn.	880	1,221	1,649	1,701	1,671	1,446
Ala.	828	1,162	1,615	1,644	1,643	1,422
Miss.	831	1,103	1,544	1,602	1,544	1,317
Ark.	744	1,084	1,628	1,740	1,711	1,464
La.	735	1,064	1,569	1,590	1,531	1,275
Okla.	1,215	1,347	1,755	1,836	1,814	1,590
Tex.	1,042	1,249	1,680	1,764	1,767	1,548
S.Cent.	977	1,221	1,666	1,747	1,722	1,492
Mont.	1,324	1,380	1,699	1,770	1,860	1,680
Idaho	1,519	1,504	1,807	1,848	1,916	1,764
Wyo.	1,314	1,400	1,696	1,770	1,906	1,734
Colo.	1,209	1,288	1,724	1,839	1,869	1,686
N.Mex.	1,162	1,288	1,727	1,812	1,786	1,560
Ariz.	1,107	1,338	1,826	1,752	1,649	1,455
Utah	1,534	1,501	1,730	1,752	1,835	1,743
Nev.	1,308	1,361	1,705	1,815	1,876	1,680
Wash.	1,767	1,607	1,817	1,821	1,857	1,689
Oreg.	1,655	1,571	1,829	1,842	1,897	1,698
Calif.	1,352	1,375	1,730	1,764	1,829	1,701
West.	1,422	1,425	1,752	1,782	1,852	1,691
U.S.	1,347	1,405	1,735	1,789	1,838	1,664

1/ Revised.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951 1/ EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December
N u m b e r						
Me.	1,761	1,686	1,596	1,544	1,479	1,525
N. H.	1,572	1,618	1,578	1,600	1,590	1,600
Vt.	1,736	1,584	1,476	1,488	1,434	1,612
Mass.	1,705	1,662	1,638	1,668	1,596	1,643
R. I.	1,658	1,596	1,575	1,612	1,560	1,658
Conn.	1,658	1,643	1,626	1,668	1,578	1,668
N. Y.	1,631	1,519	1,374	1,386	1,368	1,476
N. J.	1,612	1,538	1,458	1,466	1,362	1,404
Pa.	1,596	1,482	1,335	1,283	1,236	1,327
N. Atl.	1,628	1,547	1,442	1,430	1,371	1,448
Ohio	1,655	1,488	1,290	1,271	1,278	1,389
Ind.	1,643	1,438	1,251	1,321	1,296	1,321
Ill.	1,559	1,358	1,188	1,197	1,152	1,234
Mich.	1,624	1,494	1,284	1,203	1,230	1,426
Wis.	1,662	1,494	1,269	1,206	1,269	1,457
E. N. Cent.	1,625	1,446	1,251	1,242	1,243	1,353
Minn.	1,705	1,569	1,311	1,153	1,236	1,519
Iowa	1,686	1,544	1,368	1,296	1,302	1,426
Mo.	1,603	1,395	1,146	1,079	1,026	1,079
N. Dak.	1,637	1,463	1,179	911	786	1,004
S. Dak.	1,643	1,507	1,236	970	852	1,076
Nebr.	1,618	1,420	1,188	1,104	1,107	1,249
Kans.	1,556	1,364	1,128	1,066	1,065	1,172
W. N. Cent.	1,650	1,485	1,254	1,143	1,145	1,301
Eel.	1,429	1,318	1,128	1,032	945	1,048
Md.	1,550	1,352	1,146	1,076	1,008	1,035
Va.	1,469	1,314	1,173	1,178	1,104	1,104
W. Va.	1,624	1,438	1,209	1,116	1,002	1,004
N. C.	1,383	1,246	1,113	1,088	936	949
S. C.	1,308	1,221	1,053	930	732	713
Ga.	1,286	1,153	1,014	955	807	806
Fla.	1,414	1,268	1,068	1,011	954	992
S. Atl.	1,413	1,271	1,107	1,061	944	955
Ky.	1,482	1,280	1,134	1,132	990	942
Tenn.	1,333	1,175	1,020	980	828	775
Ala.	1,302	1,141	978	905	732	701
Miss.	1,215	1,048	906	834	645	657
Ark.	1,339	1,178	981	884	633	542
La.	1,135	1,032	924	837	660	626
Okla.	1,386	1,128	972	1,035	1,014	1,079
Tex.	1,333	1,110	984	998	894	930
S. Cent.	1,331	1,139	996	975	845	836
Mont.	1,559	1,376	1,185	1,091	1,065	1,228
Idaho	1,646	1,426	1,296	1,283	1,203	1,364
Wyo.	1,643	1,581	1,314	1,153	1,002	1,070
Colo.	1,575	1,420	1,143	1,014	954	1,014
N. Mex.	1,488	1,383	1,104	1,014	930	986
Ariz.	1,318	1,194	1,050	1,023	990	1,023
Utah	1,674	1,485	1,362	1,380	1,305	1,345
Nev.	1,596	1,426	1,245	1,224	1,155	1,132
Wash.	1,634	1,538	1,521	1,624	1,608	1,702
Oreg.	1,615	1,544	1,458	1,457	1,380	1,513
Calif.	1,646	1,581	1,470	1,451	1,362	1,389
West.	1,628	1,530	1,408	1,385	1,312	1,374
U. S.	1,561	1,413	1,246	1,202	1,153	1,235

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951 1/ EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
M i l l i o n s						
Me.	54	49	53	49	48	48
N.H.	39	34	36	34	33	30
Vt.	15	14	15	14	14	12
Mass.	90	78	85	81	81	77
R.I.	10	8	9	9	9	8
Conn.	59	49	50	47	46	45
N.Y.	197	179	200	195	192	169
N.J.	187	189	219	207	204	186
Pa.	295	289	330	313	304	262
N.Atl.	946	889	997	949	931	837
Ohio	233	226	266	262	259	230
Ind.	221	226	265	266	256	215
Ill.	260	260	305	310	307	264
Mich.	150	140	160	155	156	138
Wis.	210	195	219	214	215	193
E.N.Cent.	1,074	1,047	1,215	1,207	1,193	1,040
Minn.	387	344	367	346	351	315
Iowa	428	421	486	474	467	402
Mo.	226	246	303	309	299	251
N.Dak.	40	42	52	57	62	54
S.Dak.	104	110	131	130	129	109
Nebr.	160	163	194	189	182	156
Kans.	166	176	216	216	209	171
W.N.Cent.	1,511	1,502	1,749	1,721	1,699	1,458
Del.	10	11	15	16	15	12
Md.	40	45	58	57	56	49
Va.	97	107	130	122	113	94
W.Va.	38	43	56	57	56	50
N.C.	90	105	134	132	126	108
S.C.	29	39	53	52	53	46
Ga.	55	72	93	91	86	72
Fla.	32	35	39	37	35	28
S. Atl.	391	457	578	564	540	459
Ky.	97	111	140	140	124	98
Tenn.	68	92	122	120	109	90
Ala.	46	63	86	85	82	68
Miss.	43	57	75	74	70	58
Ark.	43	62	92	93	88	72
La.	22	32	46	45	42	35
Okla.	97	107	137	135	123	102
Tex.	203	239	310	315	301	247
S.Cent.	619	763	1,008	1,007	939	770
Mont.	20	20	24	23	24	21
Idaho	25	24	28	27	26	21
Wyo.	9	9	11	11	11	10
Colo.	31	33	43	43	41	34
N.Mex.	10	11	14	13	12	11
Ariz.	6	8	10	9	9	7
Utah	41	40	45	43	43	38
Nev.	2	2	3	3	3	2
Wash.	74	63	67	63	61	51
Oreg.	51	47	52	50	48	39
Calif.	260	258	312	307	301	262
West.	529	515	609	592	579	496
U.S.	5,070	5,173	6,156	6,040	5,881	5,060

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1951 1/ EGGS PRODUCED

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
M i l l i o n s							
Me.	49	50	52	52	52	56	612
N.H.	31	34	36	38	39	40	424
Vt.	12	11	11	12	12	14	156
Mass.	78	80	84	87	84	86	991
R.I.	8	9	9	10	9	10	108
Conn.	48	53	57	60	58	61	633
N.Y.	161	154	154	175	186	206	2,168
N.J.	180	185	195	211	197	198	2,358
Pa.	239	237	245	265	265	286	3,330
N.Atl.	806	813	843	910	902	957	10,780
Ohio	208	184	171	194	214	240	2,687
Ind.	191	166	165	199	206	214	2,590
Ill.	226	194	187	212	221	243	2,989
Mich.	125	110	101	106	118	144	1,603
Wis.	175	153	139	148	168	199	2,228
E.N.Cent	925	807	763	859	927	1,040	12,097
Minn.	291	272	256	255	294	364	3,842
Iowa	355	316	297	332	376	419	4,773
Mo.	214	172	148	162	169	186	2,685
N.Dak.	49	43	35	29	28	39	530
S.Dak.	96	86	74	63	60	84	1,176
Nebr.	132	112	106	114	126	147	1,781
Kans.	146	122	111	122	131	147	1,933
W.N.Cent.	1,283	1,123	1,027	1,077	1,184	1,386	16,720
Del.	10	9	8	8	8	10	132
Md.	43	37	33	34	34	36	522
Va.	83	75	73	83	83	84	1,144
W.Va.	44	38	34	34	33	32	515
N.C.	98	90	87	92	83	88	1,233
S.C.	40	37	34	31	25	26	465
Ga.	64	58	54	53	47	48	793
Fla.	27	26	23	24	24	27	357
S.Atl.	409	370	346	359	337	351	5,161
Ky.	86	74	75	87	82	80	1,194
Tenn.	80	70	67	70	62	60	1,010
Ala.	61	54	48	47	40	39	719
Miss.	53	47	42	40	32	34	625
Ark.	62	55	50	47	34	30	728
La.	32	29	28	26	21	20	378
Okla.	86	70	64	76	79	84	1,160
Tex.	200	160	151	169	164	180	2,639
S.Cent.	660	559	525	562	514	527	8,453
Mont.	19	16	15	15	16	20	233
Idaho	19	17	18	19	20	23	267
Wyo.	9	9	8	7	7	7	108
Colo.	30	28	26	26	25	27	387
N.Mex.	10	9	8	8	8	9	123
Ariz.	6	6	5	5	5	5	81
Utah	35	30	29	33	33	36	446
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	27
Wash.	46	44	49	59	64	74	715
Oreg.	35	33	35	39	40	47	516
Calif.	249	246	244	260	261	282	3,242
West.	460	440	439	473	481	532	6,145
U.S.	4,543	4,112	3,943	4,240	4,345	4,793	59,356

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/ LAYERS 2/

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	T h o u s a n d s					
Me.	3,155	3,030	2,789	2,602	2,474	2,396
N.H.	2,544	2,365	2,176	2,002	1,852	1,934
Vt.	994	926	838	773	716	718
Mass.	5,002	4,653	4,325	4,044	3,800	3,980
R.I.	552	514	480	451	420	432
Conn.	3,461	3,236	2,978	2,753	2,548	2,622
N.Y.	12,995	12,336	11,678	10,885	10,266	9,959
N.J.	11,236	11,058	10,782	10,458	10,248	10,196
Pa.	19,629	18,722	18,442	17,817	16,560	15,094
N.Atl.	59,558	56,840	54,488	51,785	48,884	47,331
Ohio	15,902	15,084	14,543	13,867	13,120	12,440
Ind.	15,727	15,275	14,500	13,406	12,762	12,372
Ill.	20,061	19,422	18,632	17,815	16,845	15,640
Mich.	10,192	9,942	9,640	9,084	8,424	7,964
Wis.	14,331	14,274	13,712	12,698	11,794	11,113
E.N.Cent.	76,213	73,997	71,017	66,870	62,945	59,529
Minn.	24,058	23,336	21,902	20,628	19,435	18,164
Iowa	29,014	28,532	28,148	26,916	25,111	23,502
Mo.	18,881	18,484	18,242	17,688	16,355	14,944
N.Dak.	3,663	3,550	3,504	3,413	3,254	3,052
S.Dak.	8,027	7,887	7,720	7,413	6,906	6,456
Nebr.	11,836	11,456	11,034	10,484	10,060	9,341
Kans.	12,836	12,782	12,360	11,676	11,048	10,266
W.N.Cent.	108,365	106,027	102,910	98,218	92,169	85,725
Del.	948	936	918	880	826	788
Md.	3,577	3,491	3,334	3,192	3,052	2,910
Va.	7,751	7,612	7,335	6,968	6,603	6,234
W.Va.	3,646	3,538	3,324	3,138	3,004	2,897
N.C.	8,905	9,003	8,705	8,210	7,912	7,713
S.C.	3,544	3,464	3,384	3,226	3,068	2,947
Ga.	5,610	5,464	5,392	5,246	4,956	4,664
Fla.	2,591	2,476	2,216	2,072	2,014	1,870
S.Atl.	36,572	35,984	34,608	32,932	31,435	30,023
Ky.	9,616	9,238	8,781	8,016	7,100	6,414
Tenn.	8,544	8,258	7,900	7,328	6,758	6,473
Ala.	5,824	5,693	5,562	5,366	5,168	5,036
Miss.	5,808	5,882	5,735	5,440	5,144	4,924
Ark.	5,752	5,686	5,552	5,419	5,219	5,019
La.	3,244	3,159	3,116	3,074	3,031	2,944
Okla.	8,767	8,530	8,058	7,676	7,340	6,766
Tex.	20,076	19,610	19,375	18,564	17,522	16,710
S.Cent.	67,631	66,056	64,079	60,883	57,282	54,286
Mont.	1,676	1,618	1,546	1,440	1,370	1,299
Idaho	1,723	1,667	1,625	1,569	1,444	1,333
Wyo.	672	640	603	566	543	525
Colo.	2,878	2,781	2,700	2,652	2,492	2,348
N.Mex.	926	876	821	761	731	716
Ariz.	537	521	513	489	457	429
Utah	2,704	2,664	2,544	2,392	2,236	2,113
Nev.	178	176	166	158	150	140
Wash.	4,182	3,828	3,570	3,344	3,120	2,958
Oreg.	3,252	3,205	3,014	2,824	2,633	2,418
Calif.	19,638	19,280	18,645	17,940	16,888	16,123
West.	38,366	37,256	35,747	34,135	32,064	30,402
U.S.	386,705	376,160	362,849	344,823	324,779	307,296

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2/ Average number on hand during month.

MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/ LAYERS 2/

State and: Division:	July	August	September	October	November	December	Average during year
	T h o u s a n d s						
Me.	2,444	2,678	3,021	3,165	3,276	3,302	2,861
N.H.	2,126	2,308	2,472	2,472	2,533	2,519	2,275
Vt.	796	840	865	900	922	914	850
Mass.	4,343	4,583	4,880	5,148	5,273	5,227	4,605
R.I.	471	497	530	556	576	580	505
Conn.	2,844	2,987	3,195	3,370	3,521	3,528	3,087
N.Y.	9,696	10,140	11,248	12,090	12,488	12,799	11,382
N.J.	10,553	11,564	12,524	12,894	13,088	13,018	11,467
Pa.	14,537	15,166	17,129	19,094	19,724	20,139	17,671
N. Atl.	47,810	50,763	55,864	59,689	61,401	62,026	54,703
Ohio	11,966	11,630	12,304	13,928	15,353	16,236	13,864
Ind.	11,788	11,786	13,208	14,762	15,412	15,604	13,884
Ill.	14,435	13,950	15,150	17,550	18,912	19,148	17,296
Mich.	7,404	7,250	7,704	8,614	9,625	10,028	8,823
Wis.	10,492	10,213	11,003	12,470	13,488	13,772	12,447
E. N. Cent.	56,085	54,829	59,369	67,324	72,790	74,788	66,314
Minn.	17,042	17,280	19,432	21,822	23,340	23,814	20,854
Iowa	21,612	19,902	21,029	24,344	26,814	27,962	25,240
Mo.	13,768	13,063	13,685	15,875	17,598	17,913	16,375
N. Dak.	2,872	2,804	2,940	3,190	3,395	3,508	3,262
S. Dak.	6,063	5,640	5,836	6,597	7,216	7,610	6,948
Nebr.	8,623	8,411	8,913	10,174	11,142	11,521	10,250
Kans.	9,692	9,378	10,110	11,576	12,360	12,410	11,379
W. N. Cent.	79,672	76,478	81,945	93,578	101,865	104,738	94,308
Del.	746	730	764	821	874	900	844
Md.	2,782	2,782	2,952	3,180	3,349	3,448	3,171
Va.	5,854	5,816	6,410	7,099	7,420	7,602	6,893
W. Va.	2,790	2,736	2,898	3,166	3,273	3,273	3,140
N. C.	7,416	7,414	8,007	8,404	8,601	8,799	8,257
S. C.	2,827	2,907	3,146	3,305	3,384	3,464	3,222
Ga.	4,517	4,808	5,174	5,322	5,468	5,688	5,192
Fla.	1,870	1,986	2,072	2,215	2,388	2,560	2,194
S. Atl.	28,812	29,179	31,423	33,512	34,757	35,734	32,913
Ky.	6,108	6,260	7,022	7,784	8,166	8,547	7,754
Tenn.	6,260	6,333	6,688	7,040	7,394	7,680	7,221
Ala.	4,906	4,972	5,168	5,432	5,628	5,628	5,365
Miss.	4,851	4,999	5,222	5,296	5,370	5,370	5,337
Ark.	4,686	4,619	4,955	5,225	5,494	5,696	5,277
La.	2,859	2,860	2,944	3,030	3,073	3,073	3,034
Okla.	6,478	6,574	7,146	7,958	8,197	8,148	7,636
Tex.	16,134	16,252	17,301	18,814	19,629	19,628	18,301
S. Cent.	52,282	52,869	56,446	60,579	62,951	63,770	59,925
Mont.	1,216	1,158	1,252	1,429	1,512	1,548	1,422
Idaho	1,292	1,334	1,389	1,486	1,610	1,652	1,510
Wyo.	506	502	529	580	620	662	579
Colo.	2,268	2,284	2,462	2,655	2,703	2,638	2,572
N. Mex.	681	641	672	748	808	874	771
Ariz.	413	417	433	461	501	549	477
Utah	2,008	1,956	2,074	2,300	2,482	2,606	2,340
Nev.	132	134	146	158	170	178	157
Wash.	2,830	2,926	3,215	3,504	3,825	4,148	3,454
Oreg.	2,322	2,348	2,420	2,588	2,852	3,044	2,743
Calif.	15,986	16,476	17,176	17,950	18,720	19,212	17,836
West.	29,654	30,176	31,768	33,859	35,303	37,111	33,861
U. S.	294,315	294,294	316,815	348,541	369,567	378,167	342,024

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/ EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
Number						
Me.	1,674	1,534	1,699	1,740	1,838	1,692
N.H.	1,643	1,518	1,730	1,686	1,717	1,590
Vt.	1,748	1,593	1,767	1,788	1,934	1,860
Mass.	1,748	1,641	1,885	1,863	1,906	1,776
R.I.	1,674	1,596	1,860	1,845	1,891	1,755
Conn.	1,810	1,585	1,767	1,713	1,792	1,686
N.Y.	1,674	1,484	1,658	1,689	1,773	1,668
N.J.	1,488	1,462	1,714	1,704	1,773	1,650
Pa.	1,485	1,442	1,699	1,728	1,804	1,650
N.Atl.	1,590	1,490	1,718	1,724	1,800	1,671
Ohio	1,562	1,478	1,727	1,770	1,857	1,698
Ind.	1,522	1,501	1,829	1,887	1,903	1,689
Ill.	1,417	1,394	1,724	1,806	1,854	1,656
Mich.	1,562	1,462	1,727	1,788	1,879	1,716
Wis.	1,525	1,411	1,643	1,677	1,786	1,698
E.N.Cent.	1,508	1,445	1,729	1,787	1,856	1,688
Minn.	1,556	1,473	1,736	1,746	1,866	1,764
Iowa	1,438	1,403	1,733	1,812	1,891	1,740
Mo.	1,277	1,372	1,792	1,896	1,941	1,677
N.Dak.	1,076	1,081	1,488	1,728	1,891	1,725
S.Dak.	1,172	1,215	1,628	1,794	1,922	1,740
Nebr.	1,327	1,406	1,786	1,866	1,919	1,674
Kans.	1,277	1,411	1,841	1,878	1,882	1,635
W.N.Cent.	1,372	1,389	1,747	1,822	1,900	1,714
Del.	1,364	1,470	1,782	1,815	1,876	1,650
Md.	1,277	1,389	1,711	1,686	1,730	1,614
Va.	1,376	1,422	1,761	1,806	1,795	1,554
W.Va.	1,339	1,389	1,730	1,842	1,866	1,632
N.C.	1,159	1,288	1,665	1,734	1,705	1,437
S.C.	893	1,126	1,488	1,515	1,569	1,332
Ga.	973	1,168	1,522	1,563	1,538	1,296
Fla.	1,246	1,397	1,755	1,728	1,690	1,443
S.Atl.	1,195	1,314	1,664	1,710	1,705	1,469
Ky.	1,212	1,333	1,767	1,839	1,810	1,536
Tenn.	1,011	1,187	1,600	1,626	1,587	1,362
Ala.	837	1,131	1,531	1,551	1,538	1,308
Miss.	871	1,078	1,463	1,536	1,488	1,263
Ark.	732	1,070	1,618	1,689	1,677	1,431
La.	809	1,109	1,556	1,548	1,466	1,200
Okla.	1,122	1,338	1,773	1,788	1,761	1,506
Tex.	1,079	1,288	1,730	1,800	1,773	1,506
S.Cent.	1,014	1,228	1,664	1,715	1,683	1,429
Mont.	1,128	1,210	1,708	1,821	1,916	1,764
Idaho	1,383	1,425	1,810	1,809	1,891	1,746
Wyo.	1,203	1,299	1,683	1,782	1,916	1,764
Colo.	1,135	1,333	1,786	1,812	1,860	1,674
N.Mex.	1,240	1,439	1,752	1,686	1,621	1,344
Ariz.	1,166	1,330	1,782	1,725	1,628	1,425
Utah	1,534	1,501	1,720	1,740	1,835	1,743
Nev.	1,187	1,366	1,789	1,863	1,925	1,710
Wash.	1,655	1,490	1,792	1,854	1,910	1,707
Oreg.	1,531	1,476	1,817	1,878	1,944	1,755
Calif.	1,370	1,425	1,801	1,848	1,888	1,698
West.	1,337	1,423	1,785	1,831	1,877	1,694
U.S.	1,355	1,383	1,720	1,772	1,817	1,626

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MONTHLY EGG PRODUCTION, 1950 1/ EGGS PER 100 LAYERS

State and Division	July	August	September	October	November	December
N u m b e r						
Me.	1,655	1,603	1,470	1,504	1,542	1,643
N.H.	1,556	1,593	1,590	1,606	1,500	1,587
Vt.	1,817	1,686	1,512	1,538	1,530	1,693
Mass.	1,739	1,668	1,545	1,566	1,560	1,693
R.I.	1,705	1,618	1,521	1,550	1,530	1,674
Conn.	1,624	1,634	1,578	1,646	1,644	1,742
N.Y.	1,612	1,525	1,380	1,364	1,350	1,463
N.J.	1,575	1,516	1,440	1,451	1,377	1,389
Pa.	1,575	1,494	1,305	1,271	1,266	1,339
N. Atl.	1,606	1,544	1,411	1,411	1,386	1,461
Ohio	1,618	1,476	1,272	1,265	1,248	1,327
Ind.	1,581	1,392	1,164	1,141	1,134	1,221
Ill.	1,544	1,395	1,170	1,144	1,104	1,169
Mich.	1,631	1,488	1,230	1,150	1,152	1,342
Wis.	1,663	1,510	1,248	1,181	1,197	1,392
E.N.Cent	1,603	1,446	1,213	1,175	1,165	1,280
Minn.	1,674	1,516	1,242	1,135	1,212	1,510
Iowa	1,643	1,507	1,344	1,283	1,200	1,333
Mo.	1,538	1,364	1,104	1,020	975	1,029
N.Dak.	1,618	1,457	1,200	949	699	834
S.Dak.	1,624	1,482	1,245	995	825	1,038
Nebr.	1,562	1,432	1,176	1,104	1,068	1,184
Kans.	1,541	1,407	1,158	1,088	1,044	1,153
W.N.Cent.	1,607	1,461	1,226	1,128	1,089	1,245
Del.	1,504	1,395	1,164	1,017	945	1,011
Md.	1,538	1,401	1,167	1,051	1,008	1,038
Va.	1,442	1,302	1,128	1,138	1,074	1,091
W.Va.	1,541	1,401	1,128	1,011	924	958
N.C.	1,355	1,259	1,086	995	858	859
S.C.	1,221	1,153	978	859	738	682
Ga.	1,197	1,079	930	862	714	701
Fla.	1,339	1,243	1,077	1,023	954	1,023
S. Atl.	1,374	1,258	1,069	1,000	901	909
Ky.	1,386	1,252	1,086	1,063	924	877
Tenn.	1,249	1,113	933	893	750	648
Ala.	1,209	1,088	912	831	648	595
Miss.	1,166	1,020	864	778	606	589
Ark.	1,296	1,132	894	794	627	539
La.	1,097	1,967	825	775	633	592
Okla.	1,370	1,246	1,074	1,020	948	1,004
Tex.	1,376	1,209	1,032	955	774	781
S. Cent.	1,304	1,156	981	919	766	743
Mont.	1,655	1,513	1,275	1,132	1,020	1,132
Idaho	1,609	1,442	1,272	1,228	1,224	1,395
Wyo.	1,711	1,581	1,308	1,181	1,056	1,085
Colo.	1,581	1,451	1,194	1,023	867	976
N.Mex.	1,290	1,265	1,140	1,054	897	952
Ariz.	1,333	1,240	1,110	1,020	912	952
Utah	1,674	1,504	1,386	1,442	1,386	1,442
Nev.	1,556	1,417	1,245	1,147	1,065	1,153
Wash.	1,544	1,472	1,536	1,652	1,611	1,730
Oreg.	1,643	1,544	1,404	1,367	1,326	1,500
Calif.	1,600	1,516	1,440	1,429	1,314	1,318
West.	1,602	1,495	1,398	1,376	1,282	1,342
U.S.	1,529	1,401	1,214	1,161	1,099	1,180

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State and Division	January	February	March	April	May	June
	<u>M i l l i o n s</u>					
Me.	53	46	47	45	45	41
N.H.	42	36	38	34	32	31
Vt.	17	15	15	14	14	13
Mass.	87	76	82	75	72	71
R.I.	9	8	9	8	8	8
Conn.	63	51	53	47	46	44
N.Y.	218	183	194	184	182	166
N.J.	167	162	185	178	182	168
Pa.	291	270	313	308	299	249
N.Atl.	947	847	936	893	880	791
Ohio	248	223	251	245	244	211
Ind.	239	229	265	253	243	209
Ill.	284	271	321	322	312	259
Mich.	159	145	166	162	158	137
Wis.	219	201	225	213	211	189
E.N.Cent.	1,149	1,069	1,228	1,195	1,168	1,005
Minn.	374	344	380	360	363	320
Iowa	417	400	488	488	475	409
Mo.	241	254	327	335	317	251
N.Dak.	39	38	52	59	62	53
S.Dak.	94	96	126	133	133	112
Nebr.	157	161	197	196	193	156
Kans.	165	180	228	219	208	168
W.N.Cent.	1,487	1,473	1,798	1,790	1,751	1,469
Del.	13	14	16	16	15	13
Md.	46	48	57	54	53	47
Va.	107	108	129	126	119	97
W.Va.	49	49	58	58	56	47
N.C.	103	116	145	142	135	111
S.C.	32	39	50	49	48	39
Ga.	55	64	82	82	76	60
Fla.	32	35	39	36	34	27
S.Atl.	437	473	576	563	536	441
Ky.	117	123	155	147	129	99
Tenn.	86	98	126	119	107	88
Ala.	49	64	85	83	79	66
Miss.	51	63	84	84	77	62
Ark.	42	61	90	92	88	72
La.	26	35	48	48	44	35
Okla.	98	114	143	137	129	102
Tex.	217	253	335	334	311	252
S.Cent	686	811	1,066	1,044	964	776
Mont.	19	20	26	26	26	23
Idaho	24	24	29	28	27	23
Wyo.	8	8	10	10	10	9
Colo.	33	37	48	48	46	39
N.Mex.	11	13	14	13	12	10
Ariz.	6	7	9	8	7	6
Utah	41	40	44	42	41	37
Nev.	2	2	3	3	3	2
Wash.	69	57	64	62	60	50
Oreg.	50	47	55	53	51	42
Calif.	269	275	336	332	319	274
West.	532	530	638	625	602	515
U.S.	5,238	5,203	6,242	6,110	5,901	4,997

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State and : Division :	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total for year
M i l l i o n s							
Me.	40	43	44	48	51	54	557
N.H.	33	37	39	40	38	40	440
Vt.	14	14	13	14	14	15	172
Mass.	76	76	75	81	82	88	941
R.I.	8	8	8	9	9	10	102
Conn.	46	49	50	55	58	61	623
N.Y.	156	155	155	165	169	187	2,114
N.J.	166	175	180	187	180	181	2,111
Pa.	229	227	224	243	250	270	3,173
N.Atl.	768	784	788	842	851	906	10,233
Ohio	194	172	157	176	192	215	2,528
Ind.	186	164	154	168	175	191	2,476
Ill.	223	195	177	201	209	224	2,998
Mich.	121	108	95	99	111	135	1,596
Wis.	175	154	137	147	161	192	2,224
E.N.Cent.	899	793	720	791	848	957	11,822
Minn.	285	262	241	248	283	360	3,820
Iowa	355	300	283	312	322	373	4,622
Mo.	212	178	151	162	172	184	2,784
N.Dak.	46	41	35	30	24	29	508
S.Dak.	98	84	73	66	60	79	1,154
Nebr.	135	120	105	112	119	136	1,787
Kans.	149	132	117	126	129	143	1,964
W.N.Cent.	1,280	1,117	1,005	1,056	1,109	1,304	16,639
Del.	11	10	9	8	8	9	142
Md.	43	39	34	33	34	36	524
Va.	85	76	72	81	80	83	1,163
W.Va.	43	38	33	32	30	31	524
N.C.	100	93	87	84	74	76	1,266
S.C.	35	34	31	28	25	24	434
Ga.	54	52	48	46	39	40	698
Fla.	25	25	22	23	23	26	347
S.Atl.	396	367	336	335	313	325	5,098
Ky.	85	78	76	83	75	75	1,242
Tenn.	78	70	62	63	55	50	1,002
Ala.	59	54	47	45	36	33	700
Miss.	57	51	45	41	33	32	680
Ark.	61	52	44	41	34	31	708
La.	31	28	24	23	19	18	379
Okla.	89	82	77	81	78	82	1,212
Tex.	222	196	179	180	152	153	2,784
S.Cent.	682	611	554	557	482	474	8,707
Mont.	20	18	16	16	15	18	243
Idaho.	21	19	18	18	20	23	274
Wyo.	9	8	7	7	7	7	100
Colo.	36	33	29	27	23	26	425
N.Mex.	9	8	8	8	7	8	121
Ariz.	6	5	5	5	5	5	74
Utah	34	29	29	33	34	38	442
Nev.	2	2	2	2	2	2	27
Wash.	44	43	49	58	62	72	690
Oreg.	38	36	34	35	38	46	525
Calif.	256	250	247	257	246	253	3,314
West.	475	451	444	466	459	498	6,235
U.S.	4,500	4,123	3,847	4,047	4,062	4,464	58,734

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At the beginning of 1951 there were 3 percent fewer layers on farms than a year earlier. However, a 6 percent larger pullet crop added to the laying flock during the latter part of the year resulted in an increase of 3 percent in the number of layers on January 1, 1952. The larger number of pullets was partly offset by 1 percent smaller holdings of hens. On January 1, 1952 farmers were holding 391,269,000 layers. These layers consisted of 63 percent pullets and 37 percent hens, compared with 61 percent pullets and 39 percent hens a year earlier.

In 1951 the rate of egg production per layer on hand during the year was 175 eggs, a new high, compared with 172 in 1950. The rate of lay was maintained at record levels in all months of the year except March and April when it was slightly below the record high.

